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## DESERVES SUPPORT.

The Girard (Kan.) Press deserves a magnificent support at the hands of the little city where it is published. The Press of the 21st inst. reviews the city of Girard, its manufacturing, mercantile, railroad enterprises, its schools and other public institutions in an elegant 16-page edition which would be a credit to a metropolis.

## THE TURK SERENE.

The killing of Armenians and missionaries and the destruction of mission property goes right on under Turkish dictation, just the same as usual, while "the powers" are blustering, threatening, stamping their feet and swearing at the old fellow with the hat on as loudly as at any time in the past three months, but the sultan smokes his pipe throughout the day and enjoys perfect repose during the night.

## PLAUSIBLE.

It has always been claimed by the opponents of a so-called protective tariff that it was a system by which one class of citizens was required by law to contribute to build up the business of other classes. More than thirty years of untrammelled application of this system, by its friends, has resulted in filling the country with tramps and millionaires, which gives the claims of the "free traders" a shade of plausibility.

## MORE BONDS.

As a sequence to the collapse of stock speculations in the great money centers of Europe and the consequent unsettled condition of financial matters, it may reasonably be expected that another demand will soon be made on the United States for the immediate redemption of the securities now held abroad. In that case the drain on the gold resources of this country will become exceedingly interesting.

## GOLD ALONE.

Mr. Carlisle, in his recent New York speech, recommended the retirement of legal tender notes. This would add to the interest-bearing debt of the country \$500,000,000 and require an annual expenditure of \$20,000,000 in interest, in addition to the present outlay for that purpose. By the gradual process of destruction of our circulating medium the goldbug element is surely reducing us to a gold basis.

## DISCOVERY.

Mr. Carlisle, in his banquet speech in New York, announces the original discovery that it is impossible to pay \$500,000,000 with a fund of \$100,000,000, and therefore he recommends that the banks of the country undertake the impossibility. Banks have for a great many years been attempting this feat, but have universally failed. So, when we reach a gold basis we may look for peace, business failures and general stagnation and bankruptcy.

## ATTACH STEAM POWER.

Our republican exchanges are trying to pump up all the political capital out of the Tom Hughes contempt case possible. So far they seem to have used only hot air, but we suggest that more could be lifted with steam, only it will be necessary to use it with care to avoid explosions. With present appliances the product is exceedingly light for the labor expended. Hughes' political friends have tried to make a martyr of him, but have succeeded only in making fools of themselves.

## CAN'T MAINTAIN.

If, as Secretary Carlisle says, the government cannot maintain the necessary reserve with which to redeem the legal tenders, how could the banks of the country hold enough gold to save the promises to pay from default? If there is no means of floating a redeemable currency and the country is brought to a single gold standard, then the \$500,000,000 will soon become the sole and entire circulating medium. Less than \$10 per capita would appear to be a small amount of money, in a sparsely settled and active commercial country, with which to transact business.

## VERY INDISCREET.

The Philadelphia Inquirer—which is for the gold standard first and republican principles afterwards—figures out to its own satisfaction that a republican president can be elected next year without the votes of any of the silver states, and then adds:

"The little silver states of the Rockies have lost their grip. Their only hope of forcing silver was to make it appear that their votes were absolutely necessary to control the presidential election. They can go just where they will now. They are powerless as factors one way or the other. They can flock by themselves or join either party, it will make no difference whatever which."

Somewhere should notify Messrs Cam and Quay that the fool hater, in their state, is not attending to his business.—Albuquerque Citizen.

## WITH A GOLD STANDARD.

When gold coin is made the sole standard of value, of course it will have become the only real money in use, all other forms of so-called money now in circulation being redeemable in gold coin, will be treated as simply promises to pay and not lawful money. The gold standard advocate will, if he is consistent, have nothing but that sort of coin, and the rest of us will insist on being treated like our neighbors, and, therefore, refuse anything but standard money. The treasury department of the United States is, by law, required to keep on deposit, for the redemption of treasury notes, &c., not less than one hundred million dollars of this lawful money. The national banks are required, by law, to keep on hand, in lawful money, not less than 15 per cent. of their circulation and deposits and all other banks could safely keep no less. This 15 per cent., according to the last report of the controller of the currency, will amount to something more than \$750,000,000, making upward of \$850,000,000 in this lawful money required to furnish the deposits which the law demands.

Now, the director of the United States mint places the total gold coin in existence in the United States at a trifle less than \$500,000,000, and after this sum is exhausted by way of compliance with the legal requirements mentioned there will remain of these reserves unprovided for more than \$250,000,000, and just where this is to come from the Eagle has not yet fully determined, but supposes that the wise financiers who are directing the currency machine will be able to tell us in due time. We had thought of a bond issue and drawing the required amount of gold from Europe, but the more bonds we issue the larger the drafts on the gold reserve for shipment abroad become, and, therefore, this scheme does not appear to be feasible.

Then the people of these great United States, who have some aspirations in the direction of internal as well as international commerce, may require small amounts of this same lawful money with which to carry on their commercial exchanges. But with \$250,000,000 less than no money at all to start in business on the outlook is not of the most encouraging. This is, however, the exact situation with which the country is confronted and it is denominated "sound finances."

## BEATS THE TARIFF.

"The Headlight" has been studying statistics on corn and has reached the conclusion that from a bushel of corn a distiller gets four gallons of whisky, which retails for \$10. The government gets \$3.00, the farmer who raised the corn gets 40 cents, the railroad man gets \$1, the manufacturer gets \$4, the retailer gets \$7, the consumer gets three months at Silver City. Constable Phillips gets paid for running him in, Judge Marshall gets paid for giving him a trial, Sheriff Shannon gets paid for feed and keep and Silver City gets the benefit of his work on the streets."

The Eagle recommends the above, from the Deming Headlight, to the careful consideration of our McKinley friends who believe that a nation can get rich by taxing a portion of its citizens to enrich the other portion. Here is a scheme presented by the Headlight which beats protective tariffs, because by raising corn and building distilleries everybody gets something out of the transaction, and the government expenses are fully provided for. No more deficits need be feared. No bonds will be required and it will become a matter of indifference as to what standard of money we have. Political parties will have no mission, and what more do we want?

## ALL MONEY IS FIAT.

Money exists not by nature, but by law.—Aristotle.  
Whatever the government agrees to receive in payment of the public dues is money, no matter what its form may be.—Henry Clay.

The theory of the intrinsic value of money has been abandoned by the best writers and speakers.—Encyclopedia Britannica.

Metallic money, while acting as coin, is identical with paper money in respect to being destitute of intrinsic value.—North American Review.

An article is determined to be money by reason of the performance by it of certain functions without regard to its form or substance.—Appleton's American Encyclopedia.

There is legally no such thing as gold or silver money or paper money. Money is the sovereign authority impressed on that which is capable of taking and retaining the impression. That upon which the stamp is placed is called coin. The coin may be metal, parchment or paper. The value is in the stamp and not in the metal or material.—Judge Tiffany on Constitutional Law.

The Evans-Kratzels in every respect—\$2 numbers, only two dollars. You should have it.

## NEW MEXICO'S CANAIGRE.

The following paragraph is a part of a speech delivered by the Marquis of Ripon, K. G., late secretary of state for the colonies of Great Britain, at the anniversary dinner of the Linnean society.

"I had a curious proof the other day of the way in which plants of great value may be but little known to those who do not cultivate science, or are not engaged in those industries in which these plants are employed. I received a deputation from Leeds. Though most of you probably think only of Leeds as an important place for the production of cloth, yet there is a great leather trade in Leeds besides, and this deputation of leading men came to me to get me to do what I could to help increase the production of gambier. They told me they could not get on without it; that it was absolutely essential to their industry, and that it came shipped to them from Singapore. I believe the largest quantity is not grown in Singapore, but comes from the native states beyond. I am bound to say that until I had received this deputation, I had never heard of gambier. I know nothing about it."

The Scientific American says: "The interest in this paragraph lies not in the ignorance of the official, but in the information it gives of the growing scarcity of gambier. If that deputation of the citizens of Leeds should turn to the United States, they would learn that we have a substance here called canaigre, prepared from the roots of rumex hymenocarpus, that will sooner or later displace gambier, which is of uncertain origin, uncertain quality and uncertain effect."

HOWEVER, some of our contemporaries, the Silver City Eagle among them, apparently think statehood is too far in the distant future to be counted even a possibility, and we notice that the Eagle has taken time by the forelock and urges the fitness of the Hon. H. B. Fergusson, of Albuquerque, as the democratic party's nominee next year for delegate in congress from New Mexico. We print in full elsewhere on this page the Eagle's article and desire to add that the New Mexican thoroughly agrees with its contemporary's estimate of the gentleman referred to. He is in every sense "capable, honest and popular," a sterling democrat, and one who would make a strong and effective contest as the party's standard-bearer in 1896.—New Mexican.

## MURDERED.

W. L. Cheney, of Las Cruces, Found Near Nutt with His Throat Cut.

[Independent Democrat.]

Last Monday morning the body of a man was seen by the crew of the Silver City train lying near a water hole about half a mile east of Nutt Station, and it was reported that the man probably was a tramp who had been killed on the track. But it now appears that a murder had been committed, and the victim is believed to be W. L. Cheney, of Las Cruces. Cheney and his brother have been living on the Hadley place for some time. Last Saturday the young man left here with a saddle horse and pack mule for a hunting trip in the Black Range. On Sunday night he camped near Nutt Station, where he was seen by a passing train crew. On Monday morning he was found dead, lying on his back with his throat cut from ear to ear. The description leaves no doubt in the mind of the elder Cheney that the murdered man is his brother.

As no mention of the animals is made in the meager reports received from Nutt, it seems probable that the murder was committed for plunder, and that the horse, mule and hunting outfit were taken by the assassin. Cheney must have been attacked while asleep.

Abs. Lincoln's First Political Speech—'32.

Gentlemen, Fellow-Citizens: I presume you know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My policy can be briefly stated. I am in favor of the internal improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected, I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same.

## Bed Rock Prices!

Read the below prices carefully, and then see if you can duplicate them in Lincoln County:

Pride of Denver Flour.....	\$2 75
Irish Potatoes, by the hundred.....	1 00
Dry Salt Bacon, per pound.....	10
Arbuckle Coffee, 3 pounds for.....	80
Green Coffee, 4 pounds for.....	1 00
Sugar, 14 pounds for.....	1 00
Roll'd Oats, 4 pounds for.....	25
Sol Soda, 4 pounds for.....	25

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